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In re Application of Xiangzhong YANG and Andras DINNYES			
Application Number 09/755,205-Conf. #4832		Filed January 4, 2001	
For OOCYTE VITRIFICATION TECHNIQUE			
Art Unit N/A		Examiner Not Yet Assigned	

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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- applicant /inventor.
- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)
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